

I am writing to oppose any changes to the current rules that limit broadcast ownership. I urge the FCC to postpone the vote currently scheduled for June 2nd in order to bring this issue to the attention of the American people. If the vote continues as scheduled, I urge the commission to reject all efforts to allow increased consolidation of broadcast ownership.

The health of our democracy depends on a vibrant and diverse media, and as such this type of decision should be one made with the full awareness of the nation. Before making a decision of this magnitude, the FCC should undertake the responsibility to ensure that a lively debate on the issue has taken place throughout the nation. The FCC has failed to do so in this case, and instead is about to take action on a monumental issue that has scarcely been seen in recent months on the front page of a newspaper or on the nightly news.